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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF TAMPERING AND VERIFYING AUTHENTICITY OF 'DATA CAPTURE' DATA FROM A VALUE DISPENSING SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 26, 2010, to finally reject claims 12-15, 18-27, 29-32, 42 and 43.

A fee of \$510.00 for filing a notice of appeal was previously paid on December 21, 2007. An additional fee of \$30.00 for filing a notice of appeal was paid on January 28, 2009. Thus, the total required fee of \$540 for filing a notice of appeal has already been paid. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for the filing of this notice of appeal. In the event that Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

Respectfully submitted,

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